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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
KOMIYAMA et al.)
Serial No. 09/776,528)
Filed: February 4, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS, METHODS FOR)
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, CONNECTION)
SUBSTRATES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2002, the response being due by October 18, 2002, please enter and consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8 and 22-23, drawn to methods.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, if a fee is necessary for consideration of this paper, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 50-0585. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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